UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:98-HC-764-BR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	<u>ORDER</u>
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ALBERT F. IAQUINTA)	
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This matter is before the court on respondent's 23 March 2012 motion for a status conference. Respondent has requested the status conference because it "may be helpful in moving [respondent's conditional release] along." (Mot., DE # 146, at 1.)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4247(h), a respondent may ask the court for a hearing on a request for discharge at any time 180 days after the court denied his last request. Respondent's most recent hearing in this case occurred on 5 December 2011, at which time the court found that respondent continues to meet the criteria for commitment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4246.

(See DE # 145.) Because 180 days have not passed since respondent's last hearing, the motion for a status conference is DENIED.

This 27 March 2012.

W. Earl Britt

Senior U.S. District Judge